

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 004770.01183

In re:)		
U.S. Patent Application of Hartwig et al.)	Examiner:	Annan Q. Shang
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Application No. 09/956,910)	Art Unit:	2623
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Filed: September 21, 2001)	Confirmation No.:	2649
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)		
INHIBITING FUNCTIONS OF AN			
ELECTRONIC DEVICE			
ACCORDING TO PREDEFINED			
INHIBIT RULES			

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before August 4, 2007. Applicant believes there is no fee associated with the filing of this response, however, should there be a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.